

BEN IS ON TOP

The First Vote in the Convention

Is on the Credentials Report

And His Followers Win the Fight.

It Looks Brighter For Him Now,

Although He May Not Win Out.

Yesterday and What Took Place

In and About the Headquarters.

The Morning Session Adjourned Until Evening--Long Bout at Night.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—Today the political atmosphere, in sympathy with the weather, has been humid. The enthusiasm which has been so rampant for a week gave way to a determined quiet that indicated the approach of the crisis. In and about the West hotel, men gathered in groups to discuss the situation. They talked in low and earnest tones. Yesterday the gathering of a knot of men was the signal for a wild hurrah in behalf of a candidate, followed by a wild rush of cheering, struggling, excited men to learn the occasion for the outburst. Today the ominous quiet portended a brief, decisive struggle between resolute men when the convention shall get down to business.

The name of McKinley has been brought into prominence by his election as chairman. His availability as a dark horse has been discussed in Ohio circles, but there has been no general expression in his favor. He will be available in case of an emergency, but it is not believed that the emergency will arise.

Considerable Reed talk is heard among the extreme radicals. He is here as a spectator and his portly form and sonorous voice attract attention. I think I am safe in saying that he will be available in case of an emergency, but I am equally confident that there will be no accident in this superb body of intelligent republicans.

Senator Cullom is so far out of the race that the distance flag before him has passed the first quarter. He can be entered again only upon the highly improbable possibility that the administration will be able to handle its strength and place it intact in support of any candidate.

Alger is the exigency candidate. His hopes are based on the action of the Blaine forces and he will become residuary legate if Blaine shall fail to receive the prize. There is no change in the attitude of the Michigan delegation. It will vote for Alger on the first ballot, except five votes which will go to Harrison. They represent the federal officeholding contingent and are implacable in their determination to vote for him. If the exigency shall be apparent, when by rallying to the standard of one man a nomination can be achieved, Alger will be the recipient of the honor.

All day the Harrison men have been quietly comparing notes. The several headquarters established by his workers have been thronged with statisticians whose lead pencils and note books were busily used in tabulating the vote by states. At night it was semi-officially given out that the four-fifths showed a total of 511 pledged to the president. This report was quickly circulated about the West and was brought over to the Michigan headquarters. Some uniformed Harrison men tried to get up a rush and hurrah, and while they succeeded in raising a row now it appeared to be forced and unnatural.

Blaine's support is more compact and better disciplined today. The leaders have agreed upon an outline of a plan for action, but it is not made public. The big news move about with knowing looks and suggestive nods, as much as to say, "We've got the game bagged." But there is an intense anxiety depicted in every countenance, just the same. They are not so sure as they would have the opposition believe, on the whole, and are convinced that Mr. Blaine is not so strong in point of numerical following as his supporters would wish him to be. If he wins, it

will be through the skill and sagacity of the trained politicians marshaled by Clarkson, Platt, Quay and Foraker. He hasn't won yet. E. D. CONNOR.

YESTERDAY'S FIRST SESSION.

Adjournment Till Night.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—The possibility that the nominating speeches would be made today gave an added interest to the proceedings and increased the demand for tickets of admission. A story was put in circulation last night that R. W. Thompson, chairman of the Indiana delegation, would make the speech nominating Harrison. This is entirely erroneous. Mr. Thompson thought that Indiana should be permitted to present General Harrison's name, because he is distinctly Indiana's candidate and because Indiana comes before New York on the call of the roll. When the Harrison managers asked him to make a speech seconding the nomination he said he thought he ought to make the nominating speech. To this the Harrison managers would not agree. When Indiana is reached in the call of the roll, therefore, Mr. Thompson, as chairman of the delegation, will announce that Indiana has a candidate whose name will be presented later. When New York is reached Mr. Depew will take the floor and place General Harrison in nomination.

Convention Slowly Comes to Order.

The convention gathered slowly today. At 11 o'clock perhaps three-quarters of the delegates were in their seats or in the aisles, but the galleries were not half full. It has been a cold convention from the beginning, and its coldness has never been more emphatic than this morning.

Chairman McKinley came to his seat on the platform a few minutes before 11 o'clock to the clapping of about a hundred hands and there was no demonstration at the entrance of any other of the leaders. Even the spectacular Ingalls came down to his seat accompanied only by the clamor of his famous red necktie. The band tried to infuse a little life into the meeting by playing a tumultuous gallop, but with little success.

There was the usual collection of notables just behind the chairman's platform. Senator Casey and Senator McMillan sat side by side under the gallery. Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone was in his accustomed place and Chairman Harry Bingham of Pennsylvania sat in the clerk's seat. A photographer had set up a big camera ready to take snap shots at the convention.

Finally Secured Order.

At 11:25 Chairman McKinley, with a number of sounding blows of the new gavel endeavored to call the convention to order, but it was some minutes before the buzz of conversation ceased and the delegates took their seats and gave their attention to the speaker. Mr. Brush, D. D., chancellor of the University of South Dakota, delivered the opening prayer.

The prayer was listened to attentively, for the people knew it was likely to be the longest bit of oratory in the session. It was generally understood that the session would be very short and unimportant. At the same time there was a rumor that spread rapidly through the hall that a new committee on credentials would be appointed, the delegates being weary of delay. This report was soon proved to be false. The chair then said the regular order was the report of the committee on credentials. Mr. Cogswell was recognized and said: "The committee on credentials is still in session. It has been diligently at work and has achieved reasonable progress. It hopes to be able to report in full tonight at 8 and asks for further time. General Sewell of New Jersey was immediately on his feet. Since no business could be done until the committee was ready to report, he moved that the convention take a recess until 8 p. m."

World's Fair Resolution.

Mr. Cullom had tried to interrupt General Sewell, but the chairman stopped him. Then Mr. Cullom asked that pending the motion the convention report to the committee on credentials of the world's fair. Mr. Cullom sent up to the desk a resolution, which was ordered read. It was as follows:

"Resolved, That the world's fair, Columbian exposition, to be inaugurated in the city of Chicago in 1893, is rightly considered by all classes of our citizens regardless of their political affiliations, as a great national undertaking, and that in recognition of its character and importance congress ought to promptly provide by appropriate legislation such reasonable aid needed therefor as will enable the government to discharge its express and implied obligations incident thereto and as will insure the attainment of such results as will benefit the dignity, progress, culture and development of the nation."

After reading the resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions. The chairman then announced that the question was on the motion to take a recess.

There were cries of "No" from all over the hall, coupled with cries of "Ingalls" but in the confusion the chairman put the motion and declared it carried. A New York delegate called for a division. It was evident as the eyes stood up that the motion was carried. The clerk, however, made the count religiously. When the votes were tallied the opponents of the recess were in the majority. The motion was carried.

Episode in the Evening.

The Nestor of the Party Honored in Convention.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—When the delegates began to assemble this evening they found that a thoughtful Chicago newspaper had put Japanese fans in their seats. This consideration was much appreciated, because with less than 10 percent of the seats occupied as of 8 o'clock the temperature was so high as to make ordinary clothing uncomfortable. The means of ventilation of the hall are none too perfect. There are no windows and only the doorways and a dozen transoms give ingress to the air. So all over the hall there was a stifling of white, like butterflies settling on a field of clover. The band played the delegates into their seats,

but Mr. Wagner seemed to have little enthusiasm and the very thin gavotte did not draw them together rapidly enough to promise an early assembly. Warner Miller came upon the platform and sat beside the chairman, their heads close together and both of them fanning vigorously for a time. There was no clerical figure in view, for the prayer was to be dispensed with, but the distinguished form and face of the veteran republican editor, Mr. Halsey, were prominent in the seat in which Dr. Brush sat this morning. There was no prayer in the order of the evening's business. Dr. Brush is supposed to have opened the convention for the entire day.

Notables in Sight.

Big Tompkins was the jolliest looking figure on the stage. He sat in his customary place surrounded by his customary picture of good nature and content. John M. Thurston, the orator of the Tuesday mass meeting and a quadrennial vice presidential possibility, was far back under the galleries. Ten minutes after 8 o'clock the delegates began to come in at a more lively rate, and at five minutes later when the band struck up "Dixie" there was a quorum present. "Dixie" brought cheers from the Tennesseans, in imitation of the rebel yell, and general applause from the audience. Not a favorite son had received a welcome up to half past 8 o'clock. Chairman McKinley said to a representative of the United Press at that hour that according to the order of business, the resolutions would have to follow the report of the committee on credentials unless the rules were suspended and no request had come to him for a suspension of the rules. It was 8:50 when Clerk Johnson took the platform and said in a hoarse voice: "Announcement."

He paused, dramatically and said:

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The calling of some telegrams followed. Ten minutes later Chairman McKinley brought down his gavel. Depew's Next Speech. Chauncy Depew was on his feet instantly to announce the 83d birthday of Col. "Dick" Thompson of Indiana. He said: "I rise to a question of privilege, not high privilege, but privilege. We have present here among our number a delegate who has been a delegate to every national convention of the republican party since its inauguration, who has voted for every president of the United States for the last 37 years, and who has served with distinction in the cabinet, who is today 83 years of age and in full physical vigor. While England claims so much for Mr. Gladstone because he is 82, America claims more for Col. Dick Thompson of Indiana. We hope he will round his century and attend during the intervening period every convention of the republican party." Mr. Griffin of Indiana seconded the motion. The chairman called for the yeas, and without mentioning the name declared that he was carried. There was a round of laughter at this.

Colonel Thompson's Response.

Colonel Thompson rose while the convention cheered. Mr. Depew walked quietly down the aisle and took one of Mr. Thompson's arms. A. C. Dawes of St. Joseph, Mo., took the other, and together they led him to the platform. Mr. Thompson said it made him young again to look at the convention. He was not half 83, for he was stimulated by an undaunted republican spirit, and by the belief that the country was to be saved. He had learned his republicanism from revolutionary ancestry. They had taught him that the first principle of republicanism was to look after the interest of the people. They were here to lay the foundation of another triumph. Mr. Thompson finished his remarks briefly with a eulogy of the McKinley bill.

Mr. Carter of Pennsylvania presented

a communication from Tivueville, calling attention to the suffering and death of life in that section from flood and fire. The letter was received without action.

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

The Majority Submits Its Findings by Mr. Cogswell.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—At the conclusion of the Thompson incident the chairman announced the regular order of business to be the report from the committee on credentials. Chairman Cogswell took the platform and stated that he was not prepared with a written report, but if the convention wished, he would make a verbal report. He understood that the minority was ready to report. Mr. Wallace of New York said he had a partial report from the minority which he sent to the clerk's desk. Mr. Lockwood of Idaho asked some questions which brought an explanation from the chairman. When his curiosity was satisfied, the chairman asked if there was objection to the reception of a verbal report. No objection was heard and Mr. Cogswell, holding in his hand a memorandum, began to announce the action of the committee. Mr. Cogswell stated the report to be as follows: The committee on credentials considered the list of uncontested delegates and has heard twenty-four different contested cases. It recommends that the uncontested list submitted by the national committee of the republican party be accepted as the list of duly credited delegates and alternates except the cases to be hereafter mentioned.

Divided in Its Findings.

In the matter of contest in the eighth Alabama district, your committee finds for the sitting members and recommends that they be allowed to retain their seats. The same report is made in the third Alabama and fourth Alabama districts, and as to the contest for delegates-at-large from Alabama, your committee recommends that the contestants, Messrs. Noble, Smith, Dorsett and McKelvey be given seats.

In the fifth Alabama contests the committee finds in favor of the sitting members. In the contest in the ninth Alabama district your committee recommends that Messrs. Housh and Matthews be seated. In the contest in the sixth Kentucky district your committee recommends that the contestants, Messrs. Matthews and Winstie be given seats. As to the contest in Louisiana as to delegates at large your committee finds in favor of the sitting members. As to the contest in the first Louisiana district the committee finds for the contestants, Messrs. Booth and Lewis, and recommends that they be seated. As to the contest in the second Louisiana district your committee finds for the sitting members. As to the contest in the fourth Louisiana district the committee finds in favor of the sitting members.

Committee find for Messrs. Donato and Brough, the contestants, and recommend that they be given seats.

In the fourth district of Maryland the committee recommended that the contestants, Messrs. Strubb and Cummins, be seated.

Both Delegations Seated.

In the contest in Mississippi the committee recommends, as does the national committee, that the regular delegates and the contestants both be seated, with the right of half a vote each, as to the seventh Mississippi district, the committee finds for the sitting members. In the contest in South Carolina of delegates-at-large, the committee finds in favor of the sitting members. In the contest in the fourth North Carolina district the committee recommends that the sitting members and the contestants both be seated. In the sixth North Carolina district the committee finds in favor of the sitting members. In the seventh North Carolina district the committee recommends that the sitting members and the contestants both be seated. In the eighth North Carolina district the committee finds in favor of the sitting members. In the ninth North Carolina district the committee recommends that the sitting members and the contestants both be seated. 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